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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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LONDON, *September* 3.

ALL the Letters from *Paris* are full of Consternation with which all Ranks of People are struck, at the Captures made by the *English* in the *East Indies*, which they confess amounts to upwards of Fifty Millions of their Money, or Two Millions and upwards of Ours, which has made such an Impression on their Actions, that they are already sunk to 1000.

It is still said, That the Scheme of sinking some Ships at the Mouth of the Harbour of *Dunkirk* will be executed, under the Direction of Admiral *Vernon*; for which Purpose the Ships bought by the Government are order'd to be immediately loaded with Chalk, Limestone, &c.

On *August* 26, the Corporation of Brewers and Maltsters of *Dublin* met at their Hall, and unanimously agreed 2000 *l.* Sterling to any Person or Persons who shall, within one Year, seize and secure within that Kingdom, the eldest Son, or any other Son of the Pretender, so that he or they be brought to Justice.

September 5 We hear, that lately at a numerous Meeting of *Dissenters* it has been agreed, in case of an Insurrection, to enter Volunteers themselves, and at their own Expence to keep in Pay several Thousand Men, in order to protect his Majesty's Royal Person and Government against any Attempts that may be made.

September 7. On Tuesday a Man of War of 20 Guns was launched at *Limehouse*, which is to row with 60 Oars, and built upon a new Model.

We hear that an Order is sent from his Majesty and the Privy Council, for the well affected Clans in the *Scotch Highlands*, to arm themselves and their Dependants for his Majesty's Service, which they could not do without this Order, it being declared Treason by a late Act of Parliament.

September 16 There are some Accounts from *Edinburgh* by this Day's Mail to be depended upon; some Letters take Notice that upwards of 500 Rebels had actually laid down their Arms, being not satisfied with the Conduct of their new Master

It's said, that a Peace between the Queen of *Hungary* and the King of *Prussia* is sign'd.

Sept 19 Upon some Information given to the *French* Court of the Disaffection of the Inhabitants of *Lorrain*, Orders have been sent to make a severe Search for Horses and Arms; and so strict an Eye is kept over the Nobility, that they are afraid to meet or entertain each other at their Houses as usual, for Fear of giving Suspicion

The Conduct of a certain *G*—— *l* is defended upon the Principle of *Political Prudence*, which teaches, that *Rebels* should not be attack'd without *manifest Advantage*; because the least Success in Action gives them *Spirit* and *Credit*, both which they gradually lose when kept only in *perpetual Alarms*.

Orders are gone from the War Office, for *Douglas*'s Regiment of Foot, lately come from *Gloucester* to march for *Plymouth*; and we hear Admiral *Vernon*, with the Fleet under his Command, will sail to that Port, and there take them on board.

In order to amuse and keep the People quiet at *Paris*, the Ministry have propagated a Story that M *de Beauharnois*, Governor of Canada, has rais'd an Army of 10,000 Men, with which he march'd over Land from *Quebeck*, and recover'd *Cape Breton*. This shews how much the Loss of that Place galls the *French*

They write from *Leghorn* of the 4th of *Sept. N S* that the *English* had brought in there several *Dutch* Ships from *Rochelle*, laden with Corn, and bound to *Genoa*

Sept 21. The young *Chevalier* much affects the Example of *Charles* the XII. of *Sweden*. He marches every Day on Foot, and every River they have to cross, he is the first Man that leaps into it. He dines with his Soldiers in the open Field, and sleeps on the Ground wrapp'd up in his Plad; and then pay ready Money for what they take. Their Pay is a Louis d'Or a Week for every five Men

Yesterday it was reported, that, in Consideration of certain *Guarantees* and *Subsidies*, the King of *Prussia* would engage to employ 70,000 Men in the Service of the Emperor and Maritime Powers; — such an Event as this, if it should prove true, must infallibly turn the Scale against *France* in another Campaign and fully revenge all her German and British Invasions. It is thought that the French Ministry foreseeing this, and that *Great-Britain* is at last determin'd to pursue the War in the Way of her own Strength, would be glad to have their Proposals for a Congress seriously attended to by the *Allies*

We hear that some of the Men who mutin'd Yesterday in the Blue Regiment of Train'd Bands, refus'd to take the Oaths that were put to them.

We hear that the *Glasgow* Man of War, and the Transports with the Dutch Troops on board, are Wind bound in *Burlington Bay*.

Last Night the Dutch Troops, which lately arriv'd at Gravesend, came up to the Tower, and will be quarter'd here till the Route is settled for their March into *Lancashire*.

Yesterday in the Afternoon his Majesty was pleas'd to order Major General *Oglethorpe* to take upon him the Command of some Troops now in the North, and that General set out Post immediately to execute the said Orders.

This Day Lieutenant Colonel *Lascelles*, of General *Blakeney*'s Regiment of Foot, set out for *Berkshire*, where Part of his Army is, in order to march with them into *Lancashire*.

We hear his Majesty has declar'd, that if the Rebels are not soon dispers'd he will head his Army himself and march against them.

CHARLES-TOWN, *December* 16.

Last Friday Fortnight arrived here Capt. *Nath. Pottinger*, in a Sloop sent lately from *Jamaica* to the *Havanna* as a Flag of Truce with 208 *Spanish* Prisoners, and has brought from thence 65 *English*. This Gentleman informs us, That on the 11th, 14th, and 17th of *October* last, were taken and brought into the *Havanna*, the Ships *King David*, Capt. *William Keene*, from *Jamaica* for *Bristol*; *Seahorse*, Capt. *Daniel Robinson*, from *Jamaica*, for *London*; and a Ship from *Jamaica*, commanded by Capt. *Francis Thwaites*, bound for *New York*. (Capt *Thwaites* was first attacked only by a Brigt. which (tho' he had no more than 18 Men) he smartly fought and disabled, but the Brigt being concerted with the *Havanna* Snow and Sloop famous on this and the neighbouring Coasts, they soon came up, assisted her, and obliged him to strike) That on the 31st of the same Month arrived at the *Havanna* a *Spanish* Privateer Xabeque, that had taken the following *English* Vessels, viz. the *Experiment* Ship, Capt. *Sylvanus Carr* from *Jamaica* for *London*, the *Warminster* Pink, Capt *Joseph Holbrook*, from the same Place for *Bristol*, and a Brigt for *New York*, one *Collet* Master. And that the abovementioned Xabeque, concerted with another of the same Force (viz. 150 Men, and 8 Cannon of 3 and 4 Pounders and 2 of 12) had in a Cruize off Point *Pedro* on the South side of *Jamaica*, met with his Majesty's Snow the *Blaze*, commanded by Capt. *Shoulden*, whom they took after a smart and bloody Engagement of 4 Hours, and being several Times repuls'd in boarding. In this Engagement Capt *Shoulden* had about half his Men kill'd, and the rest miserably wounded. Here it will not be improper to mention something of the Treatment Mr. *Shoulden*

Steulden and his Crew met with from the *Spaniards*; There was so little Order in the Xabeques, that the Officers dar'd not command their Crews, who in the most barbarous and inhuman Manner after having quiet Possession of the *Bluff*, fir'd in among the People, and hack'd them to Pieces with their Cutlasses, not contented with which, they also stripp'd Capt *Steulden*, and put the Remainder of his Crew (40 in Number) into one of their Launches, miserably wounded as aforesaid, without so much as a Surgeon, or suffering their Wounds to be dress'd, Pieces of Flesh hanging about them like so many Rags: In this Condition they turn'd them adrift about 12 Leagues to the Westward of *Jamaica*, where in all human Probability they must have perished, unless happily they have met with some *English* Ship capable of affording them Assistance.

The *Bluff* Snow and one of these Xabeques not being yet arriv'd at *Havanna* on *November* 19th, 'tis hop'd they have fallen in with some *British* Man of War, and that these cruel Dogs may meet with their Deserts.

Capt. *Perkins* informs us likewise, That on the 12th of *November* Two *British* Privateers chas'd a Barcelongo from *Campeachy* by the Mouth of the *Havanna*, and took and carried her off from under the Cannon of a Battery of 8 Guns; The Country taking the Alarm, the Governor immediately march'd down with his Dragoons to attack the Privateers, and sent out a *French* Man of War of 30 Guns, with 2 other arm'd Vessels, well mann'd (with pick'd Men from the Spanish Men of War there) but they were gone: The *French* Man of War came up with the *British* Privateers about 11 at Night and lay in Sight of them 4 Hours, but chusing to fight them by Day, she waited, while they went off safe with their Prize, which is suppos'd to be rich notwithstanding the *Spaniards* had already landed 22,000 Pieces of Eight from her.

Advertisements.

In the Council Chamber at Charles-Town, *the* 12th Day of *December*, 1745.

WHEREAS a Paper was found this Morning at the Door of Mr. *Pelsfett* in *Middle Street*, sign'd *R H.* giving some Hints of Things which greatly concern this Province. If the Person who dropt that Writing will make any Discovery of what he knows of the Matter mentioned in it, either to his Excellency the Governor, or any of the Members of His Majesty's Honourable Council, or to the Chief Justice, he may be assured that he shall be amply rewarded, and his Name kept secret if he desires it.

Order of his Excellency the Governor,

Alexander Gordon, Clerk of the Council.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 6th Day of December, 1745.

ORDERED, That all Persons who have any Demands on the Publick for any Matter since the first Day of *January* last, do bring in their Accompts properly attested to the Clerk of this House, on or before the *First* of *February* next; That no such Account be received after that Time; and that this Order be published in the Gazette. *By Order of the House.*

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.D.C.*

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 7th Day of December, 1745.

ORDERED, That all Persons who have been returned duly elected to serve as Members in this present Assembly, as also such Persons as shall be elected upon new Writs, and the several Church Wardens to whom any new Writs shall be directed to be executed before the *First Tuesday* in *January* next, do attend the Service of this House on that Day. And that this Order be published in the Gazette. *By Order of the House,*

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.D.C.*

IMPORTED in the Sloop *Ruby*, Captain *Lasher*, from *New York*, fine Flour, milk, white, and ship Bread, Candles, Soap, Butter, Hams, and Loaf Sugar, and to be sold by *Jeremiah Cobby* at his Store on the Bay.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Mattrass* late of *Charles Town* Wine Cooper, deceased, are desired to discharge the same by the first of *January* next, or expect to be sued without further Notice. His Creditors are likewise to bring in their Accompts duely attested to

Solomon Isaacs, Adm.

JUST IMPORTED, in Capt. *Lasher* from *New-York*, best new Flour in half and quarter Barrels, middling, brown and white Bread, white milk, and butter Biscuit in quarter Barrels, Cheese, Beer, Cyder, Irish Potatoes, Hams, Candles, Soap, Cramberries and Apples. Also from *Barbados* and other Places, rum in hogsheads and quarter casks, brandy, brown sugar, butter, coarse salt at 12*s* 6*d*. gun powder in small Barrels, shot, bullets, best flints, guns, pistols, brooms, brushes and scrubbers, sadles, tin ware, currans, raisins, prunes, chocolate, books, pictures, paper at 50 *lb.* a Ream, tapes at 45 *lb.* per dozen, broad cloths and trimmings, with a good assortment of many other Goods proper for the season, —sold by *John M'Call*, at his Store in *Trade Street*, opposite to *Mr. Dart's*, where he continues to take (From such as have no Money to bring him) deer-skins, rice, pease, corn, beef, pork, Leather, tallow, butter, wax, and candles, for goods at reasonable rates.

DROP'D, out of a Chair, between Charles-Town and the 8 Miles Post on *Ashley River Ferry Road* on Wednesday the 11th Instant, a light colour'd Horseman's Cloth great Coat. Whoever took it up, if it's return'd, or Notice given to the Printer, so that it may be had again, shall receive from him a reasonable Reward for their Trouble.

SEVERAL valuable Saddle Horses, of the *Chickesaw* and *Choctaw* Breed, to be sold; Likewise a new Boat 40 Feet long and 6 wide, fit either for the Salts or Freshes. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE HIRED OUT, a Home-born Negro Girl, about 13 or 14 Years of Age, who has been for some Years past kept employ'd at her Needle, and is a handy Waiting Maid. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

AS I intend to leave this Province some Time in *March* next, I expect that all Persons who are any Ways indebted to me, will come and settle to my Satisfaction some Time in *February*, after which they must expect no longer Indulgence from.

Joseph Tobias.

N.B. I have lost a grey Horse out of Mr. *Wragg's* Plantation branded on one Side — T in one, and on the other with a Diamond. Whoever brings him to me, shall have 4*l* Reward — I have most kinds of Cordial Drams to sell by wholesale or Retail, Checks, Cznabrugs, hard Ware, Linnens, and sundry other Goods.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Fitch*, jun. late of *St James Santee*, deceas'd, are required to pay off their Accompts by the first of March next, and expect no longer Indulgence; And those to whom the Estate is indebted, may bring in their Demands attested to

William Buchanan.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Doct. *Patrick Tailfer* deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book-debt, are desired to take Notice, that as the Widow designs to leave the Province by the first Day of February next, she desires and expects all Persons so indebted will discharge their respective Debts by that Day, on Failure whereof she is determin'd to sue for the same, without further Notice or Respect of Persons: Those to whom the said Estate is indebted are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, that Care may be taken for their Discharge by

Mary Tailfer, Executrix.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Bird*, deceas'd, are desired to discharge the same forthwith, and those who have any Demands on the said Estate, to bring in their Accompts attested to *Anne Bird* Adm.

ANDREW RAMBERT advertises a Roan Horse, about 14 Hands high, which came into his Enclosure, his two hind Feet white, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, hath had a Fistula, and branded on the mounting Shoulder with a single ∞. Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him again, paying the Charges of the Advertisement, and what else the Law directs.

John Gendron, J.P.

To be sold by the *Printer* hereof.

Poor Richard's Almanacks for the Year of our Lord 1746.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed on the 20th Day of *December*, in the Year of our Lord 1740, and ratified and confirmed by His Most Sacred Majesty in Council, *for regulating the Buildings in* Charles Town, it was among other Things ENACTED, 'That if any Person or Persons should presume to build contrary to the Directions of the said Act, and should be convicted of the same upon a View of the said Commissioners or a Majority of them, or by the Oaths of two or more credible Witnesses to be taken before the said Commissioners or any two of them, who are thereby authorized to administer such Oaths, that then and in such Case the said House so irregularly built or began to be built, shall be deemed as a common Nuisance, and the Builder shall enter into a Recognizance before the said Commissioners or any two of them in such Sum as the said Commissioners or any Two of them shall appoint, for Abatement and Demolishing the same in such convenient Time as to the said Commissioners or a Majority of them shall seem reasonable; and in Default of entering into such Recognizance, the Offenders shall be committed by the said Commissioners or a Majority of them to the *Common Goal*, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, 'till he or they shall have abated or demolished or otherwise amended the same; or else such irregular House or Building shall or may be demolished or abated by Order of the said Commissioners or a Majority of them, at the Charge and Expence of the Owner or Builder thereof, any Law or Custom to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.' With a Proviso nevertheless to the said Act, that for the then present Use of the Inhabitants, Persons were permitted to erect Wooden Buildings in *Charles Town*, to be continued for the Space of *five* Years from the passing of the said Act, AND NO LONGER.

AND WHEREAS several Persons have erected Wooden Buildings in several Parts of *Charles Town* since the passing of the said Act: And as the Time for the standing of such wooden Buildings does expire on the 20th Instant, and several Persons have neglected to make Provisions for complying with the Terms of the said Act, notwithstanding the timely Notice given by the Commissioners in this Paper several Months past: And as the Inconveniences must be very great to such Persons as shall force the Commissioners to the DISAGREEABLE NECESSITY of carrying the said Act fully into Execution against them, (and which the said Commissioners think themselves obliged in Duty to do) the Commissioners, in Hopes that every Person will comply with the Terms of the said Act, as far as possible, have thought proper AGAIN TO GIVE THIS NOTICE to all Persons concerned, that unless all such Persons as have erected wooden Buildings in *Charles Town* since the late Fire, do effectually comply with the Terms of the said Act, as far as they are able, the said Commissioners will, without Favour or Affection, carry the said Act into Execution, against all Persons who shall obstinately keep up such wooden Buildings against the Tenor of the said Act.

JOSEPH BLAKE.
CHARLES PINCKNEY.
JOHN DART.
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU.
JACOB MOTTE.
ISAAC MAZYCK.

AN Overseer that is a single Man, and well recommended, is wanted, and may meet with Encouragement from the Subscriber, who has a good House Wench to sell. *Stephen Bedon*, jun.

THIS is to forwarn all Persons from hunting, Fowling or Fishing on KIWAH ISLAND after the Date hereof, if they do they may depend on being prosecuted. *December* 7th, 1745. *John Stanyarne*

ON Tuesday the 7th Day of *January* next, will be held, at the House of Mr. *Elias Peinfait* in *Charlestown*, the Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, where all the Members are desired to give their Attendance precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
Samuel Prioleau, jun. Clerk.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 2d of *January* next, at the House late Mrs *Trott's* at the Point, 14 Negroes among which are a House Carpenter, a Blacksmith, and a ship Carpenter. Also all the Household Furniture, and a large Library of Books. Also to be sold at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 8th of *January* next, at the Plantation of the said Mrs *Trott*, called the *Forgue*, near *Strawberry*, a parcel of about 40 Negroes, amongst which are some Coopers and a Bricklayer; also the Stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and all the Plantation Tools, &c. ——A Year's Credit will be given for the Negroes and Stock in the Country, giving good security if desired. The above being the Estate of the said Mrs. *Sarah Trott* deceased. —— All Persons to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired immediately to attend in their Accompts attested to *Thomas Smith* jun. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired immediately to pay the same to him.

Mary Jane Rhett, Executrix.
Thomas Smith and *William Trott*, Executors.

WHEREAS the Executrix and Executors to *James Matthews* of *Charlestown* Merchant, are obliged by his last Will and Testament to settle his Affairs in Twelve Months after his Decease. These are therefore to desire all Persons to whom the Estate is indebted, to bring in their Accompts, in order to be adjusted as soon as possible. And likewise, all Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Mortgage, Note of Hand, Book Debt or otherwise, are desired to discharge the same, or give such security as shall be required, by the first Day of *May* next, otherwise such Debts as the said will be put into an Attorney's Hands, in order to be immediately sued.

Elizabeth Matthews,
Anthony Matthews,
Jean Matthews,
William Matthews,
Elizabeth Matthews.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Patillion*, *Samuel Wyatt* Master, from *Bristol*, now lying at Colonel *Brewton's* Wharff, a Quantity of fine Salt, Smith's Coals, Bottled Beer and Cyder, *Gloucestershire* Cheese, single refined Loaf Sugar and Cork, to be sold on reasonable Terms.

ALL *Persons who are indebted to the Estate* of *Josiah Bates*, are desired to discharge the same by the first of *January* next, or settle more to the Satisfaction of the Subscriber, and such as shall neglect to do it by that Time may expect to be sued without further Notice. *Mary Matthews*

MEN and Women Servants from *Ireland*, of different Qualifications, just imported and to be sold on board the Ship *Good Intent*, now riding at Anchor in this Harbour opposite to Col. *Brewton's* Wharff by *Isaac Rose*.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Joseph Brunson* deceased, are desired to pay off their Bonds and Notes by the first of *March* next, otherwise they must expect to be sued without further Notice by the Executors.

Martha Brunson,
Eleanor Brunson,
John Penny.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at the Plantation lately belonging to *Mr. John Horne* deceased, on *James Island*, on Tuesday the 7th of *January* next, and to continue 'till all are sold, Negro Men, Women and Children, Household Goods, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Pease and rough Rice, with a good Pettiaugua, a Canow, and sundry Tools for Plantation Use. Credit will be given for one Year, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such security as shall be required. All Sums not exceeding 20*l.* to be paid on Delivery of the Goods. —All Persons who are indebted to the Estate of the said *John Horne*, are desired to settle the same forthwith. And all such to whom the Estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, that they may be discharged by us the Executors, *Thomas Wilson*, *John Sandford*, jun. *Daniel Rovers*.

VERY good coarse Salt, to be sold by *Savage* and *Pickering*, at their Store next Door to Mr. *Dart's* in *Trade Street*, at 12*s.* 6*d.* per Bushel. They will take Rice in Payment.